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**AMERICAN POWs/MIAs IN  
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BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH; DIA/VO-PW 227-188-7412

Subject: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION (Pow/mia)  
IN INDACHINA; FCI-SRV.☒ See Attached

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Approved By: <u>DVK</u>	Originator: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Tele Ext.: <u>4599</u>	Room/Div.: <u>40905</u>
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CITE: //3350:2990//

PASS: SA [REDACTED] ROOM 4090.

SUBJECT: MIA/POW ISSUE, FCI-SRV, OO: FBIHQ

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RE TELCALL OF SA [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD RA, TO SA [REDACTED]

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MISSING U.S. MARINE CORPS AIRMAN ~~OF THREE~~

OBSERVED AIRMAN PARACHUTE INTO VICINITY OF RESIDENCE DURING VIETNAM CONFLICT. HE PROVIDED IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM DOG TAGS AS FOLLOWS: (X)"JACOB, G.P. JUNIOR SN24055596 USMC BAPTIST"(X). NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

RECORDS OF MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REFLECT ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ HOME TELEPHONE NOT AVAILABLE AT ~~REDACTED~~

THIS TIME.

~~FBIHQ REQUESTED TO ADVISE SA~~ ~~REDACTED~~

~~RA, PHONE 417/382 3300, PRIOR TO CONTACT OF BOATNER BY DIA.~~

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21 THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING AGENCIES. THE FBI WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: INTD, CI-2F)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (SQ13)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA

This entire communication is classified "Secret".

Re Bureau airtel dated 9/10/86.

For the information of the Bureau, an asset in the Philadelphia Division provided the following which may be of value to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) and their efforts to coordinate the POW/MIA issue:

[REDACTED]

Bureau (RM)  
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The source of the above information is (C) [REDACTED] an individual that has provided reliable information in the past. This information is being provided to FBIHQ for any further action considered necessary.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77) (SQ13) (P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and four copies of an LHM dated 11/3/88, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Bureau is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY and other interested members of the intelligence community.

1 - Bureau (Encls. 5)  
2 - Philadelphia (227DE-77) (SQ13)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date November 10, 1988

TO DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
THE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

FBI File Number:

BY LIAISON  
☐ BY MAIL  
☐ BY COURIER

ATTN: VO-PU

Re

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND  
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA;  
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "~~Secret~~" unless otherwise noted

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**SECRET**In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
November 3, 1988DECLASSIFIED BY 9803  
ON 8-26-93AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA

This communication is classified "Secret" in its entirety.

On October 31, 1988, [REDACTED] Philadelphia Vietnam Veteran's Multi-Service Center, 1302 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, telephone 215-546-9500, advised that he had recently received a telephone call from [REDACTED] located in the vicinity of [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. According to [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] was living in the vicinity of PLAY CU, in the Vietnam Central Highlands, and [REDACTED] found a skeleton with U.S. Military "tags." [REDACTED] was able to leave Vietnam with [REDACTED] and brought a "tracing" of the "tag" with her. [REDACTED] apparently had the information for over a year, but did not know how to give this information to the appropriate organization or agency. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that [REDACTED] saw the number of his Vietnam Veteran's Center in the telephone book and called him, hoping that the Veteran's Center would be interested.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] furnished the following information which was supposed to have been on the "tracing":

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[REDACTED] said that he did not see the "tracing," but he did have [REDACTED] read it over the telephone several times in order to insure that the information was accurate.

[REDACTED] was unable to provide any additional information concerning this matter.

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☒ See Attached

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Director, FBI

ADIC, New York  
(Attn: SA [redacted])

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA

This entire communication is classified "SECRET."

Re Bucal on 9/23/88 and Houston airtel dated 9/6/88 (copy enclosed).

Inasmuch as the FBIHQ Translation Staff has no capability in Vietnamese at this time, it is requested that the Vietnamese Language Specialist in your office translate the enclosed material.

Upon completion, please return the translation and foreign-language material to [redacted] Room 3505, FBIHQ.

A copy of the translation should be kept in New York for recordkeeping purposes.

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA.

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ON AUGUST 25, 1987.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS CONTACTED BY PERSONAL FRIEND.

[REDACTED] WHO HAS CLOSE TIES WITH THE LAOTIAN COMMUNITY

[REDACTED] LEARNED THAT A MEMBER OF THE LAOTIAN COMMUNITY HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A RELATIVE IN THAILAND, WHO KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF 32 AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEING HELD PRISONER.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY  
SA [REDACTED] FBI. [REDACTED] PRESENT DURING  
THIS INTERVIEW WAS [REDACTED] AN  
INTERPRETER. [REDACTED] HAS RECEIVED TWO LETTERS AND SPOKE ON  
THE TELEPHONE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS  
CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WANTING THIS INFORMATION TO BE  
PASSED TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN  
TWO LETTERS WRITTEN IN LAOTIAN THAT WERE PROVIDED TO SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PRISON CAMP CONTAINING 32 AMERICAN SOLDIERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WANTED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE FOR  
ASSISTING THE UNITED STATES IN LOCATING THESE SOLDIERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL ALSO ASSIST IN THE RETURN OF THE SOLDIERS  
FOR MONEY. ONE LETTER STATES AN AMERICAN PILOT. CAPTAIN MORGAN  
JEFFERSON DONAHUE. WITH SERIAL NUMBER 3FR3195518. IS NO LONGER  
BEING HELD A PRISON AT THE CAMP. HE HAS MARRIED A LAOTIAN WOMAN  
AND HAS THREE CHILDREN BY HER. THIS LETTER ALSO CONTAINS TWO

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PHOTOGRAPHS. ONE OF AN AMERICAN BEING CAPTIVE AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF

[REDACTED] THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE WRITTEN  
ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN LAOTIAN. B 0 128122  
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THE TWO LETTERS FROM [REDACTED] WERE NOT MAILED TO [REDACTED]  
BUT TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE FURNISHED THEM TO [REDACTED] BECAUSE SHE WAS  
UNCERTAIN WHAT TO DO WITH THE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] BEFORE CONTACTING  
ANYONE. [REDACTED] HAD SENT A LETTER TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE 32 AMERICANS TO  
INCLUDE THEIR NAMES AND SERIAL NUMBERS.

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT HIS RELATIVES WOULD BE IN  
DANGER SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BE MADE KNOWN TO THE THAILAND  
GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVES OFFICIALS IN THE GOVERNMENT WOULD USE IT  
FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT.

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SAME DATE BY FEDERAL EXPRESS. FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO RETURN THESE

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LETTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO ALBANY ASAP INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]  
WOULD ONLY PROVIDE THESE UPON GUARANTEE OF THEIR RETURN. *801-2812-2 b7c*

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO  
APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCY (DIA).

FBIHQ REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON SUBJECT. ALBANY WILL  
MAINTAIN CASE IN PENDING STATUS AND REQUESTS THAT SHOULD AN  
INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED OF SUBJECT BY DIA THAT ALBANY BE NOTIFIED  
AND ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE FOR FCI INTERESTS. [REDACTED]  
POINT OF CONTACT IS SA [REDACTED] *8012812-2 b7c*

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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ATTN: DIVISION 6/OFFICE OF DAD DANIELS: SSA [REDACTED] OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS. FBIHQ. ROOM 7240.

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC); INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. MATTERS

RE TELCALL. SSA [REDACTED] TO ASAC MICHAEL KNAPP. SACRAMENTO. MAY 14. 1987.

ADMINISTRATIVE. TELETYPE DIRECTED TO DAD DANIELS. DIVISION 6. PER REQUEST OF SSA [REDACTED] OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS.

ONE MAY 14. 1987.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS REQUEST AT

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SA [REDACTED]  
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ADVISED THAT HE WANTED TO RELAY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
CONCERNING AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN SOUTH EAST ASIA TO THE  
FBI. *EO 12812-2 67*

FOR PURPOSES OF BACKGROUND. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE MENTIONED DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

██████████ ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY ██████████ LAST WEEK AND THAT ██████████ REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM ██████████ ADVISED THAT HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH ██████████ BECAUSE OF PAST GOVERNMENTAL DEALINGS AND THAT ██████████ IS NOW A PERSONAL

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ACQUAINTANCE AS WELL. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] AND HE MET AT A [REDACTED] RESTAURANT THIS MORNING [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] INFORMED HIM THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE JOINING THEM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] THEN RELAYED SOME SORT OF "CONFUSED STORY" ABOUT AN EMPLOYEE OF HIS [REDACTED] WHO HAD MADE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF A CONTACT FROM LAOS [REDACTED] WHO APPARENTLY REPRESENTS A PERSON IN LAOS WHO CONTROLS A LARGE PORTION OF LAOS NEAR THE THAILAND BORDER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS PERSON APPARENTLY CONSIDERS HIMSELF A FREEDOM FIGHTER AND WANTS TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP HIS PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGES HE CONTROLS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS PERSON CAN SECURE THE RELEASE OF FOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM COMMUNIST

CONTROLLED LAOS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THIS PERSON IN LAOS IS A POLITICAL LEADER AND A MILITARY LEADER (ALTHOUGH THIS PERSON WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED EITHER BY NAME OF AREA). AND THAT HE

[REDACTED] WOULD TERM THIS PERSON A "WARLORD". [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS PERSON DOES NOT WANT CASH FOR THE RELEASE OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR BUT DOES WANT ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER PRISONER

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OF WAR TO BE SUPPLIED IN HUMANITARIAN AID TO HIS PEOPLE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE SAFE PASSAGE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR (POW).

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] CONTINUED TO RELAY THAT [REDACTED] HAD MADE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] NOW TRUSTS [REDACTED] AND WANTS [REDACTED] TO REPRESENT THE "WARLORD" IN THIS COUNTRY TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER OF THE POWS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE "WARLORD" WANTS TO ESTABLISH A "NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION" TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS (HUMANITARIAN AID) AND THAT THE "WARLORD" ALSO WANTS TO ESTABLISH POLITICAL CONTACTS IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD SUPPORT HIM ("WARLORD").

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE ASKED [REDACTED] WHY THIS INDIVIDUAL DID NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE "WARLORD" DID NOT WANT TO DEAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY AND THAT HE WANTED TO DEAL WITH AN INTERMEDIARY AND THAT THE "WARLORD" WAS WILLING TO PAY FOR THE INTERMEDIARY'S SERVICES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] WANTED TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE "WARLORD" AND THAT [REDACTED] IS "ASSUMING THE BUSINESS AND FUNDS OF THE "WARLORD" ARE LEGITIMATE". [REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT HE TOLD

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[REDACTED] THAT TO ASSUME THE FUNDS WERE NOT LEGITIMATE WAS A "GOOD ASSUMPTION AND THAT [REDACTED] SHOULD KEEP THIS ASSUMPTION."

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ARRIVED AND [REDACTED] THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY THAT [REDACTED] ARRIVED EXACTLY ON TIME SINCE [REDACTED] IS NEVER ONNNN TIME.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND THAT [REDACTED] HAD A DIFFICULT TIME RELAYING HIS STORY TO HIM [REDACTED] HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE [REDACTED] WAS "WAY OVER HIS HEAD AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO AND WANTED TO PASS THIS ON."

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] WANTED HIM [REDACTED] TO TALK TO [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] CONTINUED TO RELATE THAT [REDACTED] REPRESENTED SOMEONE IN LAOS WHO WAS POLITICALLY IMPORTANT AND WANTED [REDACTED] TO SETUP THIS NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION TO HELP OUT HIS PEOPLE WHO WERE STARVING. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEN RELAYED THAT THE DEAL WOULD INVOLVE THE RELEASE

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OF FOUR AMERICAN POWS AT ONE MILLION PER POW IN HUMANITARIAN AID. SUCH AS "MEDICAL SUPPLIES". [REDACTED] RELAYED THAT THE REASON NEGOTIATIONS WERE NOT HELD DIRECTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS THAT APPARENTLY THE "WARLORD" HAD A BAD EXPERIENCE ON SOME ISSUE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED). AND THAT THIS ISSUE MIGHT HAVE INVOLVED THE US MILITARY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] ALSO INFORMED THEM THAT THE "WARLORD" WOULD BE WILLING TO MENTION AT "IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS (WHOEVER HELPS CONSUMMATE THE DEAL) THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED." [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS WOULD RESULT IN MUCH FAVORABLE PUBLICITY TO WHO WAS EVER INVOLVED IN THE DEAL. WHICH WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE [REDACTED] EVEN THE PRESIDENT "WHO COULD NOW USE SOME FAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN VIEW OF THE IRAN THING."

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[REDACTED] THEN ADVISED THAT HE MENTIONED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS GOING TO FIRST CONTACT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON D.C.. THEN HE WOULD CONTACT THE WHITE HOUSE. AND THAT FINALLY WE WILL "ALL HAVE NATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEMS" WHICH [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WIRE TAPES AND SURVEILLANCES. HE ADVISED THAT HE INSTRUCTED

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ATTN: DIVISION 6/OFFICE OF DAD DANIELS. SSA [REDACTED] OFFICE  
OF CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS. FBIHQ. ROOM 7240.

[REDACTED] (PH): INFORMATION CONCERNING  
AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

[REDACTED] NOT TO TALK ON THE TELEPHONE OR TO DEBRIEF AND  
THAT THEY SHOULD NOW BE CAREFUL OF ANYONE THEY TALK TO AND TO BE  
SURE AND ASK ANYONE THEY TALK TO FOR PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

[REDACTED] ALSO ASKED WHAT ADDITIONAL ITEMS THE "WARLORD" WANTED  
[REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT THIS WARLORD WOULD WANT MAPS AND CHARTS  
OF LAOS WHICH WOULD BE DELIVERED TO HIM IN THAILAND. PLUS HE  
WOULD NEED TO HAVE THE SIGNED AGREEMENT DELIVERED TO HIM  
INDICATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER PRISONER OF WAR IN

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HUMANITARIAN AID. [REDACTED] THEN STATED THAT HE WONDERED WHY THE AMOUNT WAS SO SMALL. WHEN HE WAS AWARE OF SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WHEREIN \$20 MILLION DOLLARS WAS OFFERED IN EXCHANGED FOR A POW AND THAT HE WAS SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO SOME OF THE DEALS ROSS PEROT WAS INVOLVED IN.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND THEN [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAD TO LEAVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ORDER TO SET UP A MEETING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO CONTACT HIM [REDACTED] THIS WEEKEND FOR AN APPOINTMENT ON MONDAY.

[REDACTED] THEN ADVISED THAT HE INFORMED [REDACTED] ABOUT THIS MEETING AND THAT HE THEN INFORMED [REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED] ATTORNEY. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] INFORMED HIM TO "GET SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING" AND THAT HE DID NOT WANT HIS OFFICE BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER IN ANY OFFICIAL CAPACITY [REDACTED] THEN STATED THAT HE CONTACTED THE "INTERNAL SECURITY" AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND COULD NOT GET THROUGH TO THEM. BUT HE DID SPEAK WITH AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COPELAND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE ASKED ASSISTANT

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ATTORNEY GENERAL COPELAND TO CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE AT  
THE INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION AT FBIHQ.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] ALSO CONTACTED THE WHITE  
HOUSE WHICH WAS KAY REARDON WHO WAS THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT FOR STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS. HE ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO GET THROUGH TO HER AND THAT HER OFFICE  
SUGGESTED THAT THEY CALL THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNSEL. HE  
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ALSO CONTACTED THE NATIONAL SECURITY  
COUNSEL. BUT THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED HIS CALL.

[REDACTED] THEN WANTED TO EXPRESS THE FOLLOWING CONCERNNNNNNS IN THIS  
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1. HE SAID HE IMAGINED THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOW UNDER  
SURVEILLANCE BY EITHER THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OR THE FBI  
AND THAT ONE OF THESE AGENTS WAS PROBABLY TAILING HIM.

2. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN  
THE SCAM.

3. HE STATED THAT HE WANTED TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION  
ABOUT [REDACTED] AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO USE HIS [REDACTED]  
CONTACTS TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION.

4. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS "FEELING" WOULD BE TO CALL A

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEAM WHO DOES THIS SORT OF THING FOR A  
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[REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT NAMES OF THE POW'S OR ANY  
SPECIFIC OFFERS OF PROOF OR ANY NAMES OR LOCATIONS OR AREAS  
REGARDING THE "WARLORD" AND HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY  
OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN *FO 1-21-77 b7c*  
QUESTIONED ABOUT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG [REDACTED]  
HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH [REDACTED] HE ALSO ADVISED THAT  
[REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT FURTHER BUSINESS WITH THE "WARLORD".

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED FOR WHATEVER ACTION  
DIVISION SIX DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

SACRAMENTO WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] NEXT WEEK AND INQUIRY  
ABOUT THE STATUS OF HIS MEETING WITH [REDACTED] UACB.

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PRISONERS OF WAR MATTERS

AMERICAN POW/MIA ISSUE; FCI-SRV.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS UNCLASSIFIED.

RESCTEL TO THE DIRECTOR, MAY 19, 1987, AND BUTEL CALL  
MAY 25, 1987.

THIS WILL CONFIRM FBIHQ VERBAL CONTACT WITH SACRAMENTO  
REGARDING THIS MATTER. TO REITERATE, SACRAMENTO WAS REQUESTED  
TO DIRECT INVOLVED PARTIES IN THIS MATTER TO

DEFENSE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY (DIA), SPECIAL OFFICE  
OF POW AND THE MIA, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON D.C., TELEPHONE NUMBER  
202-694-4708 OR 4709. OR MR.

OF THE DIA/VO-POW UNIT ARE IN A POSITION TO DEAL WITH  
THIS MATTER. THE DIA/VO-POW UNIT IS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONCERNING THE ISSUE

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OF POW'S AND THE REMAINS OF MIA AMERICAN SERVICE MEN. THE DIA HAS ACQUIRED THE SERVICES OF [REDACTED] WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING REPORTS OF THIS PARTICULAR TYPE.

IN SITUATIONS OF THIS TYPE, IT HAS BEEN THE ROLE OF THE FBI TO ACT AS A FACILITATOR AND TO COORDINATE EVENTS AS THEY OCCUR. WHILE INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER, SACRAMENTO SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL LAW IN WHICH THE FBI HAS INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION AND INFORMATION OF A FCI INTELLIGENCE VALUE. IN THE PAST THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE PERSONS INVOLVED IN POW/MIA MATTERS HAVE HAD TIES WITH THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SACRAMENTO SHOULD NOTE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL INITIATIVES RECENTLY WHERE THE PROMOTERS HAVE HAD DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE SUBJECT OF THESE CONTACTS HAVE VARIED FROM ECONOMIC TO POLITICAL ISSUES. IN SOME INSTANCES, EVENTS HAVING FCI VALUE HAVE OCCURRED.

SACRAMENTO SHOULD KEEP FBIHQ APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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NOTE:

SC is furnished confirmation of verbal contact and guidance regarding this matter. SC is reminded to remain alert for developments of a criminal or a FCI nature. SC is advised of the high degree of interest in this issue at the moment. This matter has been coordinated with [REDACTED] DIA, Pentagon, WDC., who has advised this type of situation is well known to DIA and they are completely prepared to deal with it. *FOI 12-11-87*

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Date 4/30/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] CI-2)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (227A-13) (C) (SQ 3)

SUBJECT: MIA - POW INFORMATION CONCERNING;  
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 OO: ATLANTA

This communication is classified secret in its entirety.

Reference Atlanta airtel dated January 16, 1987, and letterhead memorandum dated January 9, 1987.

Since referenced communication was forwarded to FBIHQ no additional information has been developed concerning this matter. Therefore, Atlanta is placing this matter in closed status.

If any additional contact is made or additional information developed Atlanta will reopen and advise FBIHQ.

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Date 8/30/88

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (227D-77)(SQ13)(P)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA

This communication is considered "secret" in its entirety.

Re PH airtel to the Bureau dated 8/8/88, and Bureau routing slip to PH of 8/12/88.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and four copies of an LHM dated 8/25/88, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Bureau is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM to the DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA) and other interested members of the intelligence community.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date September 15, 1988

To: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
THE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

FBI File Number:

XXBY LIAISON  
☐ BY MAIL  
☐ BY COURIER

ATTN: VO-PW [REDACTED] 2012812-2  
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Re:

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND  
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA;  
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED FBI ALBANY THAT HE WAS CONTACTED  
BY PERSONAL FRIEND, [REDACTED] WHO HAS CLOSE TIES WITH THE  
LAOTIAN COMMUNITY [REDACTED]  
LEARNED THAT A MEMBER OF THE LAOTIAN COMMUNITY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A RELATIVE IN THAILAND,  
WHO KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF 32 AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEING HELD  
PRISONER. THIS RELATIVE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY  
THE FBI [REDACTED] PRESENT DURING THIS INTERVIEW  
WAS [REDACTED] AN INTERPRETER.

[REDACTED] HAS RECEIVED TWO LETTERS AND SPOKE ON THE TELEPHONE  
WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY A  
[REDACTED] WANTING THIS INFORMATION TO BE PASSED TO THE  
UNITED STATES. THIS INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN TWO LETTERS  
WRITTEN IN LAOTIAN THAT WERE PROVIDED TO THE FBI, [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED THE INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A PRISON CAMP CONTAINING 32 AMERICAN SOLDIERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WANTED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE FOR ASSISTING THE UNITED STATES IN LOCATING THESE SOLDIERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL ALSO ASSIST IN THE RETURN OF THE SOLDIERS, BUT FOR MONEY. ONE LETTER STATED AN AMERICAN PILOT, CAPTAIN MORGAN JEFFERSON DONAHUE, WITH SERIAL NUMBER 3FR3195518, IS NO LONGER BEING HELD A PRISONER AT THE CAMP. HE HAS MARRIED A LAOTIAN WOMAN AND HAS THREE CHILDREN BY HER. THIS LETTER ALSO CONTAINED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS, ONE OF AN AMERICAN BEING CAPTIVE AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN LAOTIAN.

THE TWO LETTERS FROM [REDACTED] WERE NOT MAILED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE FURNISHED THEM [REDACTED] BECAUSE SHE WAS UNCERTAIN WHAT TO DO WITH THE INFORMATION. BEFORE CONTACTING ANYONE, [REDACTED] HAD SENT A LETTER TO [REDACTED] REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE 32 AMERICANS, TO INCLUDE THEIR NAMES AND SERIAL NUMBERS.



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT HIS RELATIVES WOULD BE IN DANGER SHOULD THIS INFORMATION BE MADE KNOWN TO THE THAILAND GOVERNMENT. HE BELIEVES OFFICIALS IN THE GOVERNMENT WOULD USE IT FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT.

RECIPIENTS ARE AWARE THE FBI HAS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE MIA/POW ISSUE, WHICH REMAINS A HIGH PRIORITY WITHIN THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. AS SUCH THE FBI WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM RECEIVING AGENCIES REGARDING THE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Indochina;  
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Note:

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This MIA/POW information was furnished by a member of the Laotian community in Albany, New York, who had received a letter from a relative in Thailand, who {relative} knows the whereabouts of 32 American soldiers being held prisoner. This relative had been contacted by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The relative of the captioned subject, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] wanting this information to be passed to the U. S. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] wanted to come to the U. S. in exchange for assisting the U. S. in locating these soldiers.

There is also [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the prison camp where the alleged POWs are located. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] will also assist in the return of the soldiers, but for money.

Purpose of instant is to disseminate the MIA/POW information provided by the captioned subject to [REDACTED]

It should be noted that the captioned subject who provided the MIA/POW information [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO 49/DIRECTOR DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

ATTN: VO-PW

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MIA/POW ISSUE; FCI-SRV.

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A UNITED STATES JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER (JCRC)  
OFFICER REPORTEDLY ENGAGED IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH

ABOARD THAI AIRWAYS FROM HANOI TO BANKOK ON

STATED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE  
THAT THERE WERE AMERICANS REMAINING IN VIETNAM.

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AND THIS MATTER CONTINUES TO BE HANDLED BY OUR FBI OFFICE AT

[REDACTED] b7c 1-28-2

DIA WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION WHICH MAY  
RESULT DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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RE: MIA/BOW ISSUE.

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DIA IS FURNISHED A RESPOSE TO INFORMATION WHICH THEY  
PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT WHO REPORTED TO  
HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT MIA'S IN VIETNAM.

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(ATTN: FBIHQ, INTD, CI-2H)

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[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON AN UNRELATED MATTER AND WHEN ASKED  
ABOUT THIS SUBJECT AREA, PRODUCED A LETTER FROM [REDACTED] BUI

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ARIZONA,

TELEPHONE

IN THE LETTER,

INDICATED

[REDACTED]

COORDINATION WITH THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION  
SECTION OF THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] HAS MADE NO REPORT TO THE EMBASSY AND THEY

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HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A MISSION. INTELLIGENCE OPERATING  
SPECIALIST [REDACTED] RECENTLY RECEIVED A CARD FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAINE, WHO INDICATED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND DIA BELIEVE THIS TO BE FALSE REPORTING ON THE PART OF  
[REDACTED]

WHO IS UNCERTAIN AS TO [REDACTED] ENGLISH SPEAKING ABILITY;  
HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO HIS LETTER, HE IS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THEREFORE SHOULD SPEAK SOME  
ENGLISH. IF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED, WFO HAS ONE LANGUAGE  
TRAINED SPECIAL AGENT WILLING TO ASSIST THE PHOENIX DIVISION.

WFOC:

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] ARIZONA.

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INTERVIEW AND DEBRIEF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARIZONA, [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED] THIS  
SHOULD INCLUDE DETAILS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE IDENTITY OF THE POW'S TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL  
DESCRIPTION OF THEM AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FAMILY MEMBERS

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THAT [REDACTED] WAS.

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(2) COPIES OF ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, FILMS AND LETTERS IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION.

(3) LOCATION OF THE POW CAMP VISITED BY [REDACTED] GROUP TO INCLUDE PROVINCE, CITY OR MAJOR VILLAGE NEARBY. (WHO WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MAPS OF A SPECIFIC AREA UPON REQUEST).

(4) OBTAIN DETAILS OF [REDACTED] INCARCERATION TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF AND LOCATION OF CAMPS, ADDITIONALLY [REDACTED]

(5) IDENTITY OTHER MEMBERS OF [REDACTED] GROUP AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

(6) DETERMINE IF [REDACTED], DID IN FACT, REPORT THIS MATTER TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, BANGKOK, THAILAND, IF SO TO WHOM THE REPORT WAS MADE.

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AT [REDACTED] MAINE.

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(MIA) IN INDOCHINA; FCI-SRV; OO:FBI-HQ.

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ON 10/17/88, WF T-1, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
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BY LIAISON

Date: December 8, 1988

To: Defense Intelligence Agency  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: VO-PW Colonel Joseph Schlatter

From: James H. Geer, Assistant Director in Charge  
Intelligence Division

Subject: PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND  
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) ISSUE  
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Pursuant to Executive Order 12333, the Federal Bureau  
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In situations where the FBI is in receipt of information that a foreign national is suspected of engaging in intelligence activities on behalf of a foreign power, the FBI may initiate a [REDACTED] to (S) determine whether or not those activities pose a threat to the national security of the United States.

[REDACTED] (S)

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(S) [REDACTED]

The FBI remains committed to fully supporting your mission in dealing with the POW/MIA Issue. I would like to point out that the FBI has intensified our FCI-Vietnam Program, and lead information regarding POW/MIA's is now one of the vital elements of our re-prioritized counterintelligence program.

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(S) If you have any questions and/or require any additional information [REDACTED] please contact FBI Headquarters, CI-2 Section, H Unit, Unit Chief Mr. [REDACTED] Telephone number 324-4597.

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Note:

The VO/POW group of DIA is responsible for following up on reports of U. S. servicemen who are listed as MIA's or POW's as a result of the Vietnam War. There are approximately 2,500 U. S. servicemen listed as MIA. CI-2H has a very good, close working relationship with the VO/PW group at the Pentagon, and fully supports matters involving reports of missing U. S. servicemen which surface as a by-product of FCI-SRV investigations. Due to the fact the SRV does not enjoy diplomatic relations with the U. S. Government, the SRV has used the MIA/POW Issue to establish a dialogue and improve relations with the U. S.

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(S) [REDACTED] Over the past six months there has been an increase in related matters which have come to the attention of FBIHQ by way of DIA, CIA, USDS, and various FBI field offices.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (200C-1839)

DATE: 11/15/88

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
IN INDOCHINA

This entire communication is classified ~~SECRET~~.

Enclosed are two copies of the translation requested in your airtel  
dated 9/6/88.

The foreign-language material is returned herewith.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

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AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
 AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA)  
 IN INDOCHINA FCIJA

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Re Bureau airtel to all SAC's and Legats dated  
 9/10/86.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an  
 LHM dated and captioned as above, and three copies each  
 of four letters to be translated.

[redacted] a confidential source whose  
 veracity and reliability have not been established,  
 advised Houston Division that he is in possession of five  
 names of deceased United States Military Personnel whose  
 remains are buried in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

[redacted] received the names from  
 [redacted] (Protect) who received the information in code  
 letter format from a "friend" currently residing in  
 Vietnam. [redacted] would not divulge the identity of his  
 "friend" for fear of his persecution by the Vietnamese  
 Government.

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[REDACTED] were advised of the identities of Special Agents from the Houston Division. [REDACTED] advised that his "friend" in Vietnam also has knowledge of an American pilot who was shot down in Vietnam and is currently residing with a Vietnamese family. [REDACTED] also provided Houston Agents with a copy of each of the four coded letters from his "friend" in Vietnam.

Assets utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

T-SYMBOLS

HO T-1  
HO T-2

ASSET

[REDACTED] (Protect)  
[REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF FBIHQ

The Bureau is requested to:

1. Translate the enclosed letters written in Vietnamese.
2. Disseminate the enclosed LHM to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), as DIA is the agency responsible for coordinating all information concerning the POW/MIA's.
3. Advise Houston Division on any additional action to be taken concerning this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Houston, Texas  
September 6, 1988

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) and  
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA

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HO T-1, a confidential source whose veracity and reliability have not been established, advised that he is in possession of five names of deceased United States military personnel, buried in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. HO T-1 received the names from HO T-2, who received the information in coded letter format from a "friend" currently residing in Vietnam. HO T-2 would not reveal the identity of his "friend" in Vietnam, for fear of his persecution by the Vietnamese government.

On July 19, 1988, HO T-1 and HO T-2, both advised Special Agents of the HOUSTON FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), that the "friend" in Vietnam is attempting to immigrate to the United States and would like the United States government to assist with a monetary reward and/or means of leaving Vietnam, in exchange for the information leading to the recovery of the remains of deceased U. S. Military personnel and/or positive identification and recovery of live U. S. POW/MIA's.

HO T-2 received four letters to date, from his "friend" in Vietnam. Two of those letters provided the names and additional information of five deceased U. S. Military personnel. HO T-2 willingly provided a copy of each letter to Special Agents of the Houston FBI.

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The names and additional information of the five  
deceased U. S. Military personnel are as follows:

LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERVICE NO. SEX	BLOOD TYPE RELIGION
<del>LAYMAN, M. J.</del> <del>USMC</del>	<del>2287332</del> <del>M</del>	<del>A</del> <del>Catholic</del>
<del>SNOW, C. C.</del> <del>USMC</del>	<del>2259777</del> <del>M</del>	<del>-</del> <del>Catholic</del>
<del>HOLLOW, W. R.</del> <del>USMC</del>	<del>23290</del> <del>M</del>	<del>-</del> <del>Protestant</del>
<del>BAKER, ROGER E.</del> <del>-</del>	<del>RA 18851766-0562741522</del> <del>-</del>	<del>-</del> <del>Baptist</del>
<del>NELSON, JASPER, P.</del> <del>-</del>	<del>RA 19615338</del> <del>-</del>	<del>0</del> <del>Protestant</del>

HO T-1 and HO T-2 advised that their "friend" in Vietnam  
has knowledge of the exact whereabouts of the grave markers and  
the body remains for the above names.

HO T-1 also advised that the "friend" has knowledge of a  
sixth U. S. serviceman who is alive and living with a Vietnamese  
family in the hillsides of Vietnam. The U. S. Serviceman is said  
to be an American pilot who was shot down during the Vietnam War.  
The "friend" has advised HO T-2 that the American pilot is  
completely blind from injuries received during his plane crash,  
and that he has married a Vietnamese female and is living with the  
female and her parents in the hillsides of Vietnam.

Special Agents of the Houston FBI have requested HO T-1  
and HO T-2 to obtain additional information from their "friend" in  
Vietnam, regarding the identity of the blind American pilot.  
Houston FBI will maintain direct contact with HO T-1 and HO T-2  
and will advise of any additional information received by HO T-1  
and HO T-2 from their "friend" in Vietnam.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date September 23, 1988

To DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
THE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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☐ BY MAIL  
☐ BY COURIER

ATTN: VO-PW

Re AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW) AND  
MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA;  
FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE-SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM;

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

1. The attached memorandum is furnished to you as it contains information of possible interest to your Agency.
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3. Information contained in attached memorandum and information derived therefrom may not be used in connection with a prosecution or other judicial proceeding without prior approval of the FBI.
- ☐ 4. The identities of United States persons (USPERS) mentioned in attached memorandum are as follows:

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Director, FBI

SAC, Houston

① AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (POW)  
AND MISSING IN ACTION (MIA) IN INDOCHINA  
FCI-SRV

This communication is classified ~~SECRET~~ in its  
entirety.

ReHOairtel dated 9/6/88.

For the information of Houston (HO), copies of the  
enclosures in the re communication have been furnished to the  
FBIHQ Language Services Unit for translation and to the Defense  
Intelligence Agency (DIA) for appropriate action.

For additional information, as you may be aware, the  
FBI has no investigative responsibility for the MIA/POW  
information. However, through established liaison, FBIHQ will  
continue to coordinate with DIA regarding this matter. Should  
DIA request FBI concurrence and point of contact to interview the  
subject, you will be advised.

HO is requested to take no further action regarding  
this matter unless requested by DIA, at which time you will be  
advised. You should remain vigilant for any additional  
information furnished by [redacted] regarding  
the MIA/POW issue, and advise FBIHQ on a timely basis.

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[redacted] who is considered stable and reliable,  
received information, from a Vietnamese [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding the MIA/POW issue.

HO is advised that copies of enclosures of the re  
communication have been furnished to the FBIHQ Language Services  
Unit for translation and to DIA for any action deemed  
appropriate.

HO is also advised that they are to take no further  
action regarding this matter, as the FBI does not have  
investigative responsibility regarding the MIA/POW issue.

HO is requested to remain vigilant for any additional  
reporting of MIA/POW information from either [redacted]  
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